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Applicant : Mizutani, et al.)
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METHOD)
Examiner : Unknown)

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and

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revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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U.S. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS:

Tomoaki MIZUTANI and Ken UEKI

whose full post office address(es) is (are),

c/o THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has/have invented
certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

(a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent
is being executed and filed concurrently herewith;

(b) for which an application for United States Letters Patent
was executed on _____;

(c) for which an application for United States Letters Patent
was filed on _____,
Serial No. _____;

(d) for which an PCT International application was filed on
April 27, 2000 as International application No. PCT/JP00/02775.

WHEREAS:

THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD. 6-1, Marunouchi 2-chome,
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8322, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire
interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters
Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United
States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in
consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One
Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby
acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR
hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and
assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention

in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reexamination, renewal, substitute, extension or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents of legal equivalents thereto, to issue same for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set hand and signed on the date indicated below:

INVENTOR(S)

DATE SIGNED

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1) Tomoaki Mizutani Feb. 23, 2001 Hitoshi Matsuda

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